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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : LANZENDÖRFER et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/026,065  
FILED : 19 December 2001  
FOR : O/W EMULSIONS CONTAINING ONE OR MORE AMMONIUM  
ACRYLOYLDIMETHYLTAURATE/VINYLPYRROLIDONE  
COPOLYMERS  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : Shaojia A. Jiang, Ph.D.

6 October 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 7 April 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.